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## Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/734,724

Applicant(s)

ZWANENBURG ET AL.

Examiner

Anish Sikri

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 December 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 11 December 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 3/27/2006.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

The information disclosure statement submitted on 3/27/2006 been considered by the Examiner and made of record in the application file.

### **Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102**

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims **1-2** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wilmsen et al (US Patent 6,578,030 B1).

Consider **Claim 1**, Gregory clearly discloses the method for facilitating the transfer of an Event from a source object utilizing a first format to a target object utilizing a second format disparate from said first format (Wilmsen et al, Col 1 Lines 59-67, Col 2 Lines 1-10), the method comprising steps of: receiving from said source object via the Internet (Wilmsen et al, Fig 2 Communication Device-25, Col 9 Lines 18-27) said event associated with a Conversion Profile at said source object (Wilmsen et al, Col 1 Lines 59-67, Col 2 Lines 1-15); converting said Event based on said Conversion Profile into a mutated Event (Wilmsen et al, Col 2 Lines 1-15, Col 7 Lines 11-12); and transferring said mutated Event to said target object (Wilmsen et al, Col 9 Lines 25-27). Wilmsen et al clearly shows on how an event (catalog) is converted from first format into another second format with the use of conversion profiles (conversion method). The conversion method/profile could employ a variety of rules in converting one format into another (Wilmsen et al, Col 2 Lines 9-15).

Consider **Claim 2**, Gregory clearly discloses a communication and conversion (C&C) engine for facilitating the transfer of an Event from a source object utilizing a first format to a target object utilizing a second format disparate from said first format

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(Wilmsen et al, Col 1 Lines 59-67, Col 2 Lines 1-10), the C&C engine comprising: a data processor (Wilmsen et al, Col 8 Lines 52-60); a communication function module coupled to the data processor and connectable via a communications network to at least one source object and at least one target object (Wilmsen et al, Col 9 Lines 24-27); a storage unit coupled to the data processor for access by said data processor (Wilmsen et al, Drawing 2 Mass Storage Device-07, Col 9 Lines 1-3), wherein a portion of said storage unit is allocated for a database (Wilmsen et al, Col 2 Lines 45-47, Col 3 Lines 1); computer program code stored in said storage unit and executable by said data processor for receiving an Event from said at least one source object (Wilmsen et al, Drawing 2 Mass Storage Device-07, Col 9 Lines 1-3), said Event having a Conversion Profile associated with it from said at least one source object (Wilmsen et al, Col 1 Lines 59-67, Col 2 Lines 1-15); computer program code stored in said storage unit and executable by said data processor for converting said Event based on said Conversion Profile into a mutated Event (Wilmsen et al, Col 2 Lines 1-15, Col 7 Lines 11-12); and computer program code stored in said storage unit and executable by said data processor for transferring said mutated Event to said destination object (Wilmsen et al, Col 9 Lines 25-27). Wilmsen et al clearly shows on how an event (catalog) is converted from first format into another second format with the use of conversion profiles (conversion method). The conversion method/profile could employ a variety of rules in converting one format into another (Wilmsen et al, Col 2 Lines 9-15).

**Conclusion**

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If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Rafael Pérez-Gutiérrez can be reached on (571) 272-7915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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*Anish Sikri*  
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April 9, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anish Sikri', with a large, stylized loop at the end.